

A1 glycerides, propylene glycol fatty acid diesters, triacetin, polyethylene glycols and vegetable oils.

6. (Amended) The soft capsule formulation of claim 1 wherein the active vitamin D<sub>3</sub> is selected from 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 24-hydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 25-hydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 1 $\alpha$ ,24-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 1 $\alpha$ ,24,25-trihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 22-oxa-1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> and 2 $\beta$ -(3-hydroxypropyloxy)-1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>.

Add the following new claims:

A3 7. (New) The soft capsule formulation of claim 2 wherein said oily solution comprises at least one base material selected from the group consisting of fatty acid glycerides, propylene glycol fatty acid diesters, triacetin, polyethylene glycols and vegetable oils.

8. (New) The soft capsule formulation of claim 7 wherein the base material for the oily solution comprises a fatty acid glyceride.

9. (New) The soft capsule formulation of claim 2 wherein the active vitamin D<sub>3</sub> is selected from 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 24-hydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 25-hydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 1 $\alpha$ ,24-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 1 $\alpha$ ,24,25-